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#### BUILDING ASSOCIATION INSPECTION.

In the news columns of Tun Times this morning appear the opinions of prominent building and loan essociation officers on the cessity of regular official examinations into the affairs of building and loan associations and their like. The idea is that Congress should pass a law requiring such examination after the manner of the verified aworn statements of national banks. It is seen that stable flungeial institutions

Bear from such examination, and are willing and anxious that the proper legislation be selabeling themselves "building and loan asso- ingly ancient joke. ciations" is of the greatest danger to honest concerns, for they disgust the public with investments of like character.

The laws of the District of Columbia are peculiarly lax in relation to these concerns. As shown in Time Traces some weeks ago, one company advertises that it is chartered under the laws of the District, when, as a matter of fact, no such charter has been or can be obtained. Another company was shown to lure investors into a plan of payment by which 50 per cent, of all monies received is devoted to an "expense fund," It was also shown by THE TIMES that security companies were advertised as trustees of building associations where, in fact, the security communy only acted as custodian of a part of the concern's funds under the express stipulation that it tor or by agents in canvassing

Here is a subject for worthy legislation. A determined fight should be made when Congress renssembles, and a law passed. The District owes this much to the poor people who are dally being swindled out of their savings. The honest building concerns owe it to their own good reputations.

#### WHERE'S THE ADJECTIVE!

It is said on excellent authority that more than twenty-five members of Congress, who prefer not to come to Washington this winter, have asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to forward them their mileage, both ways presumably.

No one will deny that there are several reasons why more than twenty-five members of Congress should not come to Washington this winter, but no one will admit that the theory and practice of quid pro quo should be abeled by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House or anybody else. It is to be hoped that this scheme, which has been constructed on the principle of Uncle Sulpio's fishtrap, to catch 'em a-comin' and a-goin', will not be considered by the distursing officer of the House.

Nouns are not usually compared like adjectives, but if there ever was a time when a concentrated, reduplicated, superlative of "gail" was badly needed it is now to expresthis unique request of more than twenty-five Congressmen.

## POST-OFFICES AND POLITICS.

Powtmaster General Bissell makes a very strong plea, in his annual report, for extending the civil service system so as to embrace the post-offices. He is unable to see why a system which works advantageously in all the other branches of the postal service should not be applicable to and equally effiencious as regards postmasterships.

Mr. Rissell says that by a practice which seems to have taken on almost the essence of law, the people of the United States have come to regard the post-offices as the legitimate spoils of the political party that happens to have been victorious in a certain election. Thus every four years the incongruous spectacle is presented of a complete revolution in one branch of the public service, carrying with it temporary derangement and inconvenience to the people.

Besides the greater part of the time of the Postmaster General is taken up with the consineration of questions of appointment or removal and he is compelled to devote himself to this comparatively unimportant matter instend of studying the great service he has in charge and seeking to improve it and reform it, wherever improvement and reform are possible. Mr. Bissell hopes that Congress will take favorable action upon a bill now pending which provides for the division of the country into a certain number of districts. each of which is to be in the charge of an official taken from the classified service of the Post-office Department, to whom all applications are to be referred and upon whose recommendation the appointing power is to

ree to such a measure. The stream does not rise above its source. A representative represents. As long as the people do not enter fully into the spirit of civil service re-

form, and themselves continue to be a party to the hurtful practice now in vogue, no reform can be expected,

One thing is certain-postal administration reform has been inaugurated.

STOP IT! Mrs. Eilliott Coues' bill "To probibit expectoration in public places" deserves from the general public as serious consideration as has been given it by the Pro Re Nata

Club. It has both resthetic and sanitary

There is no country in the world where so much deference is shown to women as there By the month ....... Thirt care Cents | possibly concern them their comfort and their convenience are first regarded. It is an anomaly, therefore, that their sensibilities are so completely ignored in this matter of expectoration. In railroad and street cars, on steamboats, in theaters and concert balls, on the sidewalks, and on the steps of public buildings the expectorator leaves his mark, Whether the mere sight of it is enough to nauscate the passing woman, or contact with R soil her skirts, does not seem to trouble aim in the least. He simply expectorates and

> It may not by the province of Congresswhich is Washington's city conneil (and more's the pity)-to legislate upon esthetics as such only, but from the sanitary phase of the question the necessary authority may be evolved. We don't know, but it may even rest with the Commissioners, in the exercise of their police powers, to make the necessary regulations. There is not the slightest doubt that expectoration in public places may have evil effect upon the public health. That, we believe, is admitted by medical authori-

> A reform of this nuisance ought to be possible without resort to legislation. American men ought to make an extra draft upon their native chivalry and spare their mothers, wives, daugnters and sweethearts the annovance to which they are now subjected. But If they will not do so on their own motion they should be compelled by the law.

Ms. Platr's new platitude runs to the effect that easy victories make swelled heads.

His master's troubles are reflected in the sprained lace of Thurber the faithful. THE State of Delaware will please accept

the condolences of the District. We have our Addicks, and they cost us \$1.50 per 1,000.

PERF is to be the fushionable winter resort for Japanese officers.

Lt Hexo Chano has the laugh on the Chiness general who was in charge of the garrison of Port Arthur.

Mean, two loaves of there are sick members in the family preserves, jellies, and other delicacies will be added.

The entire mission building will be thrown open for inspection on Thursday, and all callnese general who was in charge of the garrison of Port Arthur.

It is very appropriate that "The Senator" of the character referred to have nothing to should follow "The Man Without a Country" at a Washington theater.-New York World. Thus does a great pewspaper make imaginary cursed. The existence of musicroon concerns theatrical dates in order to get off an exceed-

THE Post's elaborately funny paragraphs on "the Star paper" seem to lack terminal

Top turkey is quite likely to lose his threeeyed tail feathers to-morrow.

SENATOR HILL'S Southern tour is maintain ing a creditable brand of executive silence. THE McKinley boom seems to be embar-

rassed by its high tariff antecedents, and no one seems to know this better than the Reed

#### HIS BETROTHED VANISHED.

With the Colored Woman Went \$100 of Veteran Drew's Pension Money.

Jennie Brown, an attractive looking colored girl, was a defendant in Judge Miller's court upstairs yesterday, while her beau, Charles Wood was called upon in Judge Kimball's court downstairs, to answer the charge of peing a suspicious character. Jennie was arraigned for stealing sen \$10 notes from William G. Drew, an old soldier.

According to the police version of the case, Charles Wood surrendered his claim on Jen-nie's affections for the time being in favor of Veteran Drew. The latter had just drawn his back pension money, amounting to nearly \$200, and declared his intention of marrying the woman notwithstanding the differen

their color, he being white and she brown skinned, but as shrewd as a fox. Jonnie accepted the battle-scarred veteran, and he accordingly bought her furniture and and he accordingly cought her furniture and fitted out rooms for his prospective bride in Freeman's alley. Jeanie evidenity did not propose to be cared with such an old bird, and when she had succeeded in getting her delf ingers upon \$100 of the veteran's money, in crisp ten-dollar notes, she flew to the arms of her original friend, Charles Wood, so it is said, and left the old soldier alone in the fu ed apartments he had prepared for her, he case was placed in the hands of Pre-ta Detective Barnes, of the Second, Judge er continued the case against the woman until to-day, while that against Wood was dismissed, it not being proven that he had connected with the evident scheme to

HEIRESS IN A WORKHOUSE.

Mrs. Featherstone Known to the Police Under Many Aliases

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.-Mrs. Adeline Featherstone, now in the Milwaukee workhouse, and who is said to be heiress to a large fortune in Philadelphia, is well known to the

Chicago police. While here she was known, the police claim, under a bewildering array of aliases. She was accused of soliciting money for charable enterprises and appropriating the money to her own use and of contracting alls which were never paid.

While in Chicago the Milwaukee prisoner ever referred to her supposed relationship as number-in-law to Gen. Featherstone, of

Senator Squire Sued for \$1,500,000 UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 26. Before Judge Williams in special term here this morning was begun the suit of Floyd C. Sheppard vs. United States Senator Squire, of Washington, The action is for an accounting of property valued at \$1,500,000, situated near Seattle.

Brice Is in the Deal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 26,-The Fort Wayne Natural and Artificial Gas plants have been sold to the Dietrich syndicate, of New York, for \$100,000, Senator Brice is interested

in the deal. DON'T! Don't quarrel with what you can't help, For this life is not very long;

Don't listen to every whelp That barks at your heels, right or wrong Don't worry when friends shall betray, They've done it since Judas began;

Hold truth in the night or the day, And then, you will feel like a man!

Don't look for perfection below, For all that is mortal must sin. And each one is subject to woe,

No matter how pure he's within. Don't fear to go under the sod; To die is no more than be born. Have trust in yourself and your God

And you'll meet in some heavenly mern -JOHN A. JOYCZ.

## POOR WILL HAVE PLENTY

will never be what it ought to be until such a Thanksqiving Distribution by the Mission to Commence To-morrow.

GOOD CHEER FOR THE MANY.

Arrangements Perfected at the Meeting of the Distributing Committee-Many Fat Chickens Will Be Sout Out in the Seven Hundred Baskets-Bill of Fare for Lunch.

The great Thanksgiving distribution of many basketsful of food supplies to the poor of Washington by the Central Union Mission will commence bright and early to-morrow

The Thanksgiving committee held a full meeting last evening in the boardroom of the Mission building, Rev. E. D. Bailey presided, and several reports from the workers were received and acted upon. One of the lady colkeeps on doing so. In no country of Europe lectors, Miss Mabel Stickney, daughter of Mr. is such discourtesy and disregard shown the Frank Stickney, disbursing clerk of the Navy Department, returned her collection list filled on both sides with sums collected from 114 persons, amounting in all to \$85,50. As there are 256 collectors at work, the committee ex-

pect a spiendid financial harvest when all the returns are in.

It was reported to the committee that 700 cak-spill baskets were received yesterday at a cost of \$28. This with 300 already on hand, make a total of 1,000 baskets.

hand, make a total 657,000 baskets.

The receipts from the managers of the Pure Food Exhibition was acknowledged of one nammoth prize loaf of bread, 15 inches high by 22 inches in length; another twist loaf, 30 inches in length, and 150 smaller loaves. Treasurer N. A. Robbins reported that a total of \$650 for the distribution had already been received, with a number of collectors yet to

be heard from. The committee has received hundreds of requests for provisions from families who are reported to be in great distress. The Independent Ice Company has agreed

The independent fee Company has agreed to furnish free seven delivery wagons, and as from ten to fitteen additional vehicles are required, the committee hope other business men will furnish volunteer teams for use today in hauling supplies and to-morrow and Thursday in delivering the 700 baskets laden

with Thanksgiving supplies.

A large packing room has been arranged on the first floor, where the bankets will be filled by lady and gentlemen volunteers. Each basket sent out will contain one or more chickens, according to size of family; onechalf of a peck each of potatoes and turnips, one-half of a peck each of potatoes and turnips, one-quarter of a peck of onions, one pound of butter, one-half a pound of coffee, one-quarter of a pound of tea, two pounds of sugar, one pound of rice, one pound of on-meal, two loaves of bread, and apples or comment. Where there are not removed to

ers welcomed by the reception committee, Each busket sent out will have attached to than busies sent out will have attached to it a maniful paper tag on which is printed:

"The inclosed is the glit of the Central Union Mission, 622 Louisiana avenue, Thanksgiving, 1894. Name — Address —, Recommended by —, No, in family —, "Truss in the Lord and do good; so shall the control of the control

dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt It is estimated that \$1,200 will be expended in carrying out the Thanksgiving programme, and scattering sunshine in the homes of the

poor.

The Thanksgiving lunch for the homeless will commence at 11 o'clock Thursday forences. Last evening when a Traus' reporter called at the mission building Chairman George W. Wheeler, Supt. Andrew Thompson and a corps of assistants were up to their ears in business preparing for the coming event. Great flags of red, white, and blue were being draped in the dining-hall and kitchen, and long tables arranged for the feeding of the hungry masses. Five hundred tie, ets have bungy masses. Five hundred the testing of the hungry masses. Five hundred the test have been issued, but it is believed a much larger number will be fed. One hundred will be seated each hour from 11 o'clock a, m, until 4 or 5 p, m. The Thanksgiving bill of fare will consist of turkey sandwiches, baked beans, pumpkin or mince pies, and coffee. Chairman Wheeler is enthusiastic over the Chairman Wheeler is enthusiastic over the outlook and says it will be one of the biggest affairs in the history of the Central Union

## GETTING READY FOR 1896.

First Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Convention Committee-Mr.

Smith's Suggestions. The committee appointed last week to manage the Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in Washington in 1896, met for the first time at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 5 o'elock yesterday afternoon. The session was of an hour's duration, and there was a gen-

or an actor storation, and there was a general discussion of plans for the work.

Those present were Chairman W. H. H.
Smith, Vice Chairman Anson S. Taylor, Secretary Joho D. Morgan, and Messrs. W. B.
Robinson, Miles M. Shand, L. A. Conner, jr.,
J. B. Sleman, jr., C. S. Clark, Rev. E. B.

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be approved and the sub-committee appointed at the next meeting of the committee of '96.

He also suggested that the method of conducting the financial campaign be referred to the finance committee. The design for letter heads and the purchase of necessary books and stationery will be decided upon and authorized at the committee's next meeting. The following motto was adopted by the managers of the convention of '96: "Not by might, not by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." It was decided that dur-

ing December the committee should meet at 4:15 each Saturday afternoon and that the sesfers in its procedure from all other commit-tees which have had charge of arrangements for national gatherings as large and larger than the Endeavor convention is expected to be. The Grand Army encampment, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Presbyterian general assum-bly, and Methodiat ecumenical conference

mittees of arrange nents all held open se sions and were giad to admit representatives of the press to their meetings. Several mem-bers of the committee of '96 are in favor of open sessions, but, unfortunately, they are their labors.

Guest of the Cosmos Club-Dr. Emil Holub, the distinguished explorer, whose lecture be-fore the Geographic Society Friday night last created such favorable comment, was a guest last evening of the Cosmos Club,

Important Change in Schedule Pennsyl-

vania Railroad. Commencing on Sunday the 25th Instant, the Chicago and St. Louis express, now leaving at St. Ep. m., will leave at 3.40 p. m., and the Atlan-ric Express castbound will leave St. Louis at 8.50 a. m., Cibelmant at 4.45 p. m., reaching Wash-ington at 1.35 p. m. hext day. SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The present week will be quite a lively one in society, especially in the matter of wed-dings, of which there will be three large evening ones. The first on the list will occur this evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension, when Miss Jessie Christopher, the daughter of Mrs. Whitehead, will be married to Mr. Victor Kaufmann. The best man and groomsmen will be former classmates of the groom at Princeton. Following the ceremony at the church will be a reception at the residence of Mrs. Whitehead, No. 2016 B street.

On Wednesday ovening Miss Mary Henrietta Hayck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Ness Hurch will be convised at the residence.

Hayek, the dragnter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Ness Hayek, will be married at the residence of her parents on I street, to Mr. Frank Cornelius Bates, of Boston. The uncle of the bride-eiest, Father Boone, S. J., of Loyola College, will come from Baltimore to perform the cerumony, assisted by her cousin, Dr. Dyer, of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, The groom-eiect's cousin, Mr. Samuel Bates, of Boston, will be best man. Among the ushers will be two cousins of the groom-eiect, Mr. Charles How Bates and Mr. Waldron Bates, who will come from Boston for the occasion. The other ushers will be Mr. Van casion. The other ushers will be Mr. Van
Aistine, of New York, cousin of the brideelect, and her brother, Mr. Bryan Huyek.
The ceremony will be attended only by the
family and a few very intimate friends.
The marriage of Miss Katherine Virginia
Sensner, daughter of Chief Engineer Sensner, U. S. N., to Dr. Glendie Bedford Young,
will she with a sensor of chief the symptom. will also take place at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Andrew's Church,

Miss Hattie E. Petton will be married to Mr. William H. Kerr, at the Foundry M. E. Church at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternooff.

The marriage of Miss Ellen McCartney Heinline, granddaughter of Lieut, Charles McCland, U. S. A., to Mr. Harry M. Beynolds, will take place this evening at the home of the bride-elect.

On Friday evening the Solicitor General and Mrs. Maxwell will give the first of a series of dinner parties. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Poor will

give a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock. The Brazilian Minister and Mme, Do Mendonea will inaugurate their entertainments for the season by giving, on Saturday even-

to Lieut, Jayne, U. S. N.

Mrs. Ramsay, wife of Commodore Ramsay,
will give a tea at her home on N street from
4 to 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to announce the debut of her daughter.

On Monday afternoon, December 3, Mrs.
Mayo Hazeline will give a tea from 4 to 7
colock at her, any house on the corner of

o'clock, at her new home on the corner of Nineteenth and F streets, that will be in the hature of a house warming.

The Canton Fiannel Society, recently inaugurated among the families of Army officers resident in Washington, has been adding to resident in Washington, has been adding to its membership lately in a remarkably suc-cessful manner, and as many requests for in-formation are pouring in upon the ladies to whose existence it is due, it is desired to state that the membership fee consists only of 25 cents. In addition to this, each one joining the society pledges berself to furnish two new canton financel garments for the use of such poor as shall be selected by the Associated Charities during the winter.

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Charlifes during the winter.

At present the members are Mrs. Daniel Lamont, Mrs. Schodleld, Mrs. Breckinridge, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. B. C. Pæker, Mrs. Van Wyck, Mrs. Smath, wife of Paymaster Smith; Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Closson, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Closson, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Lieber, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Lieber, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Heger, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Portor, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Forwood, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Miss Waller, Mrs. Elliott, M ss. Humphries, Miss Miller, Mrs. Storrow, Mrs. Sayder, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Houk, Mrs. Cummis, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Houk, Mrs. Cum-mins, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Ranis, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Win-throp, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Rosa W. Smith, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Doug-las Scott, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Gil-more, Mrs. Muhienberg, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. G. L. Andrews, Mrs. G. B. Davis, Mrs. Van Vliet, and Miss Elliott

Miss Edes has returned from a short visit to

Dr. and Mrs. Jones have returned from abroad and taken possession of their new residence, on the corner of I and Eighteenth streets, that has just been completed. Many of the furnishings they have brought from

Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Legare have returned from New York, where they attended the horse show. They have brought back with them a handsome coupe of the latest design

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare have returned from Connecticut and are at the Kent resi-dence on Massachusetts avenue, where they will spend the winter.

A young physician, who has had an amusing experience in connection with the smallpox scare, tells an excellent story on himself. Last week he was summoned The meeting opened with prayer, and the chairman suggested rules for the government of the committee to be adopted at the next meeting.

Mr. Smith suggested that the finance and hall committees be composed of seven members each: that the appointment of the hall, decoration, usher, entertainment, excursion, reception, music, and registration committees be defined. He thought that three persons should be appointed as the nucleus each of the press and printing committees, the other members of these committees, the other members of these committees to be named as their services are required. One of the most important duties of the committee will be to solicit funds sufficient to meet the necessary will have to be appointed. A circular setting forth the character of the convention.

To help do this work an auxiliary finance committee of several hundred Endeavors will have to be appointed. A circular setting forth the character of the convention will be distributed among the business men of the city. Mr. Smith suggested that the circular be approved and the sub-committee appointed at the next meeting of the committee of '96. the vaccine virus was to be used. The young physician was equally determined that nothing, no amount of eloquence or persuasion would induce him to vaccinate the monkey, notwithstanding the fact that the little beast represented to the organ grinder the mighty sum of \$300.

For the benefit for the Home for Incura bles, whose empty treasury has hitherto been a subject of special mention in The Traces, a donation party will be given to-day in St.
John's Parish Hall, on Sixteenth street, between H and L. The party begins at 12 and
lasts all day. Luncheon and tea will be
served. Contributions of money and supplies
may be left with Mrs. Archibald Hopkins,
No. 1888 Massachusetts avenue continued. Massachusetts avenue northwest who will officially receive and acknowledge

#### VICTIMIZED BY A CLERK. He Lived in Extravagant Style and the

Bank Lost Money

New York, Nov. 26,-The National Bank of the Republic has been victimized by one of its employes to the extent of \$5,200. The dinot in the majority.

Before adjourning yesterday afternoon a consecration meeting was held and the members asked for Divine guidance and aid in H. Fullen, when questioned as to the report.

"Yes, the statement is true. The bank lost the amount mentioned through one of its discount clerks. This was charged up to profit and loss."

Mr. Pullen declined to give the clerk's name. He is said to have lived in extravagant style before the discovery was made.

Brutally Kicked a Horse—A brutal colored boy named Thornton Brown was fined \$20 by Judge Kimball yesterday for viciously kick-ing one of Mr. A. N. Bradys horses in the abdomen and causing a severe swelling and rupture. Mr. Brady does not think the ani-mal will ever be itt for work again.

## RATHER SCARCE

Raid on Chicago Gas Made the Market Heavy for Awhile.

#### IRREGULARITY RULED THE DAY

Prices Ran Up and Down the Scale, and in the Final Trading Slightly Better Feeling Prevailed-Coalers Depressed at First but Railied Soon-The Advances and Losses.

New Yone, Nov. 26 .- The share speculation to-day did not reflect that bouyancy which might have been (undoubtedly was in some circles) expected from the very successful floating of the government loan. Speculative values did receive some benefit last week in anticipation of the result reached, but it was not of a lasting character, other circumstances tending to weaken the stock market. The other government bonds were, however, materially strengthened by the heavy bids for the new 5s, and all of the old issues closed to-day higher than on Saturday, the gains being: Fives, regular, 11/2; do. coupon, 1; 4s, registered and coupon, each 1; 2ds, registered, I; Pacific 6s of '95, '96, and

'98, 1; of '97, 2, and of '99, 134 per cent. At the opening of the stock market a firm tone prevailed, and most of the shares traded in moved up a fraction on buving by the room traders, based on the belief that there would be a good demand for stocks. The buyers did not, however, some into the market, and instead a raid was made on Chicago Gas, which sent it down 1 per cent. Bay State Gas making a similar loss, and the gen-eral market becoming heavy and reacting fractionally. A slight raily followed in the more active stocks, while Delaware and Hud-

aon rose 14 per cent.

A partial reaction took place about 11:30.
o'clock, but speculation was fairly steady at
noon. During the afternoon the market

for the senson by giving, on Satures, for the morning, reactions following recoveries, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results being in most cases a sightly better fee ing prevailed, and the net results b coal shares were depressed early in the day by an attack on leading, but gained strength in the afternoon in belief that the conference of coal men, to be held to-morrow, will help the situation.

Delaware and Hudson made a gain on the day of 1% and Lackswanna %. New Jersey Central opened % higher, broke 1%, and re-covered %. Reading decined % and rallied %. Reports that the annual report of Eric ould show a heavy decrease in net earnings brought out considerable stock and sent the

brought out considerable stock and sent the price down %.

Other losses on the day are:
Lake Shore, 13; St. Paul, 13; do. praferred, 15; Southern preferred, 15; National Lead, 1; Sugar and Missouri Pacific, %; Colorado Coal and Iron, 3;, and Louisville and Nashville, %. In the list of advances are: Cordage Guaranteed, 25; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 13; Pullman, Canada Southern, and Laciede Gas, 1 per cent.

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	On I	figh L	OW CL	natas	ı
American Tobacco	5/8	586	98	98	ı
A. T. & S. F	516	516	516	514	ı
Bay State Gas		2412	9454	2414	ı
Canada Southern			5156	5196	ı
Chesapeake & Ohio		TH	18	18	ı
C., B. & Quincy	7036	71	7014	7816	ı
Chicago Gas	701.7	7014	7914	7296	ı
Del. Lack and Western	104	15%	108	158	ı
Delaware & Hudson	1284.6	19744	12614	19714	ı
Distillers & Cattle F'drs	9	9	1504	337	ı
Denver & Rio Grande	25	35	55	85	1
Erie	13%6		1954	1254	ı
General Electric Co	35	35	3174		ı
Jersey Central	9544	0414	9314		ı
Louisville & Nashville	54%	5344		5326	ı
Lake Shore	18146	18446	18430	13446	ı
Manhattan	1054	10514	10114	105	ı
Missouri Pacific	2916	2554	2734	19754	1
New England	3116	2116	3544	mil	ı
Northwestern	99	565	9784	9734	ı
Northern Pacific pfd	18	1844		THE	1
National Lead	4044	4044	40	40	t
New York Central	9916	9914	9944	9814	1
Omaha	3375	3334	3814	2004	ı
Ontario & Western	1655	1515	1576	1614	1
Pacific Mail	2216	10014	102	412	ı
Pullman P. C. Co	156	156	15516	156	1
Reading	1644	1654	1554	1536	1
Rock Island	6154	6136	61	6114	ı
Southern Pacific	1934	19%	1954	1944	ı
Southern Railway	1216	1936	1194	1176	ı
Southern R'y preferred	281	3914	3744	3794	ı
St. Paul	50%	5994		5814	1
Sugar Trust	8812	8814		88	1
Tennessee Coar & Iron	15:54	1570	1514	1576	ı
Tayes Panifin	402	422.2	44.2	492.6	1

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Western Union
Wabash preferred
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Richmond Ter Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m-Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, \$300 at 135 Eckington Railroad 6s, \$1,000 at 103. Metropolitan Ratiroad conv. 6s, \$1,000 at 100%. Washin on Gas; 15 at 47%; 5 at 47%. U. S. Electric Light,

Sat 123. Government bonds—U. S. 4s, registered, 11474 bid, 11534 a-ked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 11474 bid.

bid, 1154 acked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 11475 bid. U. S. 5s, 1174 bid. District of Columbia Bonds—20-year fund 5s, 169 bid. 20-year fund 6s, gold. 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1981, currency, 117 bid. Water stock 7s, 1981, currency, 120 bid. 2,50s, funding, currency, 11436 bid. 335s, registered. 2-10s, 100 bid. Sincellaneous Bonds—Washington and George-town Bailroad conv. 6s. 1st. 101 bid. 188 assect. Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s. 1st. 101 bid. 183 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s. 2d. 131 bid. 183 asked. Martington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s. 2d. 131 bid. 183 asked. Metropolitan Hallroad on 2s. 10115 bid. 103 asked. Bet Railroad 5s. 30 bid. Sasked Eckington Railroad 5s. 105 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s. series A. 114 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s. 130 bid. U. S. Eiectric Light conv. 5s. 125 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 1005; bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 1005; bid. Un asked. American Security and Trust 5s. F. and A. 100 bid. Washington Market Company ist 6s. 105 bid. Washington Market Company ist 6s. 105 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s. 105 bid. Washington Market Company in 105 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s. 105 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s. 105 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s. 101 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s. 98 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s. 98 bid. Mashington Light Infantry 2d 7s. 98 bid. Mashington Market Company 1st 6s. 101 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s. 98 bid.

78, 39 bid

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington,
315 asked. Bank of the Republic, 275 bid,
280 asked. Metropolitan, 280 bid, 297 asked,
Central, 280 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 190
bid. Second, 13846 bid, 150 asked. Citizens',
130 bid. Columbia, 130 bid. Capital, 113 bid.
West End, 107 bid, 18856 asked. Traders', 105
bid, 110 asked. Ohio, 76 asked. Lincoln, 97 bid,
195 asked.

West End. 107 bid. 1084 asked. Traders, 105 bid. 110 asked. Ohio. 76 asked. Lincoln, 87 bid. 103 asked. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 139 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 129 bid. 1834 asked. American Security and Trust, 129 bid. 1834 asked. American Security and Trust, 129 bid. 1835 asked. Washington Safe Feposit. 100 asked. Washington Safe Feposit. 100 asked. Hallroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown. 250 bid. 310 asked. Columbia, 55 bid. Belt 40 asked. Eckington. 25 bid. 40 asked. Metropolitan, 705 bid. 36 asked. Georgetown. Gas. 4514 bid. 474 asked. Georgetown. Gas. 4514 bid. 474 asked. Georgetown. Gas. 4514 bid. 474 asked. Georgetown. Gas. 4514 bid. 50 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Arlington. 150 asked. Georgetown. Gas. 4514 bid. 50 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Arlington. 150 asked. Georgetown. Gas. 554 bid. 554 asked. Lincoln, 714 bid. 754 asked. Columbia, 1554 asked. Biggs. 7 bid. 714 asked. Columbia. Title Insurance Stocks—Trand Estate Title, 118 asked. Columbia. Title. 75 bid. 54 asked. Telephone Stocks—Trand Estate Title, 118 asked. Columbia. Title. 75 bid. 454 asked. Telephone Stocks—Trand Estate Title, 118 asked. Columbia. Gib. Company. 100 bid. 515 asked. Preumaric Gun Carriage. 30 bid. 50 asked. Preumaric Gun Carriage. 30 bid. 516 asked. Preumaric Gun Carriage. 30 bid. 516 asked. Preumaric Gun Carriage. 30 bid. 516 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat. 165 bid. 145 asked. Incoln Hall. 85 bid. 150 asked. Interodocan Building, 80 asked. "Yes, the statement is true. The bank lost

Baltimore Markets BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.-Flour dull-Western super, 1.80a2 00; do. ext., 2.10a2 45; do. family, 2.50a2.75; winter wheat patent, 2.80a2 10; spring do, 3.45a3.65; spring wheat straight, 3.55a3.45receipts, 17,591 barrels; shipments, 36,157 barrels

Wheat dull—spot. 574,a5714; November. 57a
Ski: December. 578,a5714; Jamuarr. 389,a5814;
May disjant; steamer No. 2 red. 589,a5814;
May disjant; steamer No. 2 red. 589,a581
—receipta. 55,744 basheles stock. 1589,257 bushele,
sales, 34,000 bushels; Southern by sample, 55a
524; Southern on rade, 545,a751; Corn weakaport, 51a514; year. 50a504; January, diffa1984;
ateamer mixed, 489,a882 receipts. 61,100 bushele;
Southern white corn, 45a52; Southern yellow
corn, 44a514. Cata steady—No. 2 white Western,
3854,687; No. 2 mixed Western, 34a5144 receipts, 9,573 bushels; stock, 189,700 bushels; Stock,
S5,785 bushels; Hay quiet and steady—good to
chidece timothy, 12 50a1300. Orain freights firm,
un hanged. Sugar steady—granulisted, 4,55 per choice timolay, 12 30 12 to . Grain freights firm, timbanged. Sugar steady—granulated, 131 per 100 pounds. Butter firm—fancy creamery, 25a 27; do instation, 25a22; do indle, Knille; good ladie, Halb; store packet, Italb, Eggs firm—fresh, 22; cold storage, 37alb; limed, 16. Cheese firm and active—fancy New York, 60 size, 1154; do, 35 size, 1114; do, 22 size, 1136.

New York Grain and Produce. Naw York, Nov. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 25.900 bbls; exports, 12,900 bbls; sales, 16,100 pags Market quiet, but stendy in tone. Spring patents neglected, but held firm. Buyers still loc away

meglected, but held firm. Buyers still lice away from the imarket. Winter patents, 2:50at 15; winter straights, 2:50at 75; Minnesota bakers, 2:00at 55; spring extras, 1:50at 30.

Southern flour dull; comon to fair extra, 1:50a 2:50; spour dull; sales, 300 bbls. Buckwheat flour nominal, 1:50a 2:01. Buckwheat dull. Cornneal steady; sales, 300 bbls., 2:500 sacks. Hye nominal. Barley quiet. Barley mait dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 351, 200 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; sales, 1:50a, 600 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; fairers, 79, 400 bushels; sales, 1:50a, 600 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; fairers, 79, 400 bushels; sales, 1:50a, 600 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; fairers, 79, 400 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; fairers, 79, 400 bushels; exports, 6, 500 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushels; exports, 79, 400 bushel

May, 62 5-16a, 63 2-16, closed 6345, June, 61a654, closed, 5455, Aur., edisont, 6145, November, closed 59; December, 57 15-16a, 59 3-16, closed 59; December, 57 15-16a, 59 3-16, closed 59; A. Corn-Reccipts, 152,000 but; exports, 6, 500 but; sales, 475,000 but furthers, 62,000 spot. Spot weaker; No. 2, 574, alloat; vellow 54; steamer reliow, 54; steamer, mired, 575, alst; No. 3, 6556, delivered. Options market declined early under hig carlot estimate and a heavy risible supply increase, but railised with wheat and closed firm at it net advance. January, 575, alst; edised, 574; December, 62a, 574; November, clased, 575; December, 52a, 574; November, 61a, 575; December, 52a, 574; November, 575; December, 61a, 575; November, 61a, 575;

Sugar-Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

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New York Cotton. Open. High. 

Liverpool Cotton Market. Liverioot, Nov. 26.—Spot, moderate business; prices easier. American middling, 3 5-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bules, of which 1,000 were for speculation and experiand including 15-200 American. Receipts 11,000 bules, including 15-200 American. Enurse opened quiet and declined soon after the opening. The market was governed wholly by stipulation; closed quiet at the decline. American middling, L.m. c., November, 35-54 buyers, November and Beember, 3 5-54 buyers, November and January, 38-64 buyers, February and March 2, 7-64a 3-64; March and April, 29-54 buyers, April and May, 310-54a 11-54; May and June, 312-54a 13-54t; June and July, 3 18-54 buyers; July and August, 3 16-64 sellers. Tender's of to-day's deliveries, none. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.-Spot, moderate business

NEW YORK, Nov. 26,-Beeves-Receipts, two days, 3,119 head; 37 cars on sale. Market openes

days, 3.119 head; 37 cars on sale. Market opened inactive. 10:15 higher; closed dult and work. Native steers, poor to prince, 2.50:a,5 per 10:0 pounds; oxen, 2.50:a,5 per 10:0 per 1

gs Sales ran from 250a3 75 for culls and pigs, to 4.70 for prime heavy logs, the bulk making at 4.20a4.55 for light and at 4.40a4.60 for heavy.

Sie of and lambs—To-day's quotations were a follows: 75c al.00 for poor to chaine sheep an 1.75a.2.75 for lambs. The majority of sales, however, were made at 1.75a.2.30 for sheep and a 2.75a.2.30 for lambs. Heccints—tattle, 18.00 calves, 500; hoga, 75.000, and sheep, 15.000.

#### -ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Policeman James E. Arnold, of the Fifth precinct, has moved into his residence, at No. 302 Mouroe street.

Erastus C. Gatchel, a contractor, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Bran-son, on complaint of Special Officer Rabbit, charging him with cruelty to animals. Mr. Gatchel left \$10 for his appearance in the police court to-day. Mrs. Tillie Shaffer, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kenting, of this place. The infant son of T. B. Corbin, of No. 205 Monroe street, died Monroe street, died Sunday morning. Funeral took place yesterday, with interment

at Mount Olivet.

Went Gunning for Democrats—Henry West, a portly colored man, came near going to jail yesterday owing to his zeal for the Re-publican party and his desire to annihilate every Democrat he came up with. At Tenth and B streets northwest he met Whilam Lampkin, a Prince George county Jeffersonian, and informed the latter that he could lick a regiment of such "Dimmycrats" as he. "Like your party," shouted West; "you are a picture of hardtimes and bad luck." Folleeman Hutchinson, in citizen's clothes, chanced to be passing and placed West under arrest. "You can't arrest me. You ain't no policeman," said West. "Go with him, Hen," said a friend of the prisoner, "he might be one of them protectors." Judge Kimball accepted West's bonds in the sum of \$100 not to repeat the offense. and B streets northwest he met

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which is open EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT between the hours of 6 sacta (Four per cent interest on savings accounts Fahr Claims to Be an — Gettfried Eahr, the Swiss who called on Minister Chaparele and asked for protection from inaginary pursuers whom he said wanted to put him back in an insane asylam at Ogdonsburg, N. Y., was sent to Albany restorday by Sunitary Officer Frank. Banc lives in Watertown, and said he desired to lay a complaint before the Governor that he was sent to the asylam while entirely sane. He acted rationally at headquarters while preparations were making for his transportation.

Fall of a Carpenter-J. F. Simrock, a curpenter employed on the new power house of the Columbia Railway, corner of H and Fil-teenth streets northeast, was at work on the roof yesterday, when he lost his footing and fell to the ground. He received a fractured arm and other painful injuries, but will probably recover. He was removed to the Emer-gency Hospital.

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditor Adolph Rahn, watchmaker at No. 1305 B street northwest, made an assignment yester-day to James H. Clark for the benefit of his-creditors. The assets are 8805 and the Ha-bilities, 82.482.85. The schedules show as assets: Stock of goods, \$501; sale, \$250; fixtures, 873. The principal Washington creditors are:
R. Borenski, 8000, A. Borenski, 8100; Heidenheimer, 253; Star Newspaper Company, 8-0r
Miss Oppenhomer, 2100; Heary R. Clark &
Son, 830, and Josoph A. Goldstein, 245.